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## G.A. WINTER CARNIVAL EVENTS SAT., FEB. 12

A week end which all Gould people look forward to approaches with perfect snow conditions to make ski competition interesting. Edward Little, Norway, and Andover High Schools meet with the local team to decide ski championship of Western Maine.

Both Edward Little and Gould have annexed one meet, and close competition is expected in all four events. Gould's hopes rest on a quartet of seniors: namely, Jacobs, Reid, Swain, and LeClair, with Dorion, Packard, Savage, Winter, and Bovey assisting in their specialties. Jacobs picked up three firsts and two seconds at the Edward Little carnival while the others place high in the standings.

The downhill and cross country races in the morning will be run on courses near the school. The afternoon events will be contested on the big hill at Swan's Corner. A slalom approximately one-quarter mile in length will be set on this rugged slope which will test the skiing ability of each runner.

The jumping will follow on the twenty-meter jump with exhibitions later on the thirty-meter hill. Distances of 75 feet are possible on this smaller jump, while the boys have been topping the 100 foot mark on the big chute this week.

Festivities will be brought to a proper close with the Carnival Ball in the evening. All contestants are invited to attend.

### Winter Carnival Officials

Jumping Judge—Alf Halvorsen, Berlin, N. H.

Timers—Elwood F. Ireland, Guy Rowe, Linwood Dwyer, Arthur D. Drew, Ordell Anderson

Starters—John Foster, Roger Cobb

Markers—Clayton Fossett, Elwood Ireland, Richmond Roderick, Alfred Emery, Kenneth McNelis, Arnold Bennett, Francis Gilman

Clerks—Robert Clunie, Robert Scott, Betty Burton, Anne Aldrich

Checkers—Members of Outing Club

### SOUTH PARIS MEETS GOULD FRIDAY

The Cardinals from South Paris will meet the Gould quintet in a return match Friday night at 7:30 as part of the Academy's Week End Winter Sports Carnival. The local basket tossers defeated the Paris team last week but the losers looked capable of playing a much better brand of ball than they did then. The home team is not planning on being caught napping and are preparing for a much tougher game here.

### PINTOS PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY

Undoubtedly the best remaining game on the 1944 schedule will be Wednesday, Feb. 16, when the "up and coming" Mexico High Pintos invade the local court. This will be a double-header with the J. V. team looking horns at the 7:15 and the feature game starting at 8:30. Gould-Mexico games have always been top notch games and this year's encounter should prove no exception.

### GOULD ACADEMY

During the month of January, over 90 per cent of the students at Gould bought defense stamps, bringing the total balance in actual cash collected to \$11,323.10. This is equivalent to over \$15,000.00 in cash value of bonds sold.

For the month of February the Freshman Class has challenged the rest of the school in the matter of stamp and bond sales.

Friday morning immediately after chapel, the Minute-Man flag, characteristic of organizations that maintain over a 90 per cent sale of bonds and stamps, was hoisted on the school flagpole as Gilbert LaClair played "To the Colors" on his trumpet.

Many students are buying stamps every week. The following are listed as outstanding purchasers for the month of January:

Margaret Chaffee, Beatrice Peaches, Roger Gould, Mary Lou Hamilton, Doris Mann, James Reid, Richard Bryant, Mary Lou Chapman, Robert Foster, Katharine Kellogg, Freeland Savage, Dorothy White, Isabel Bennett, Harlan Boyker, Marion Brown, Joyce Cummings, Barbara Freese, Carolyn Bryant, Priscilla Goggin, Lawrence Littlejohn, Adelbert Norwood, Beverly Perkins, Priscilla Ring, Marion Silver, Dexter Stowell, Horace George, Carl Wright, Sumner Winter, Charles Melville, Nedra Richardson, Barbara Stearns, Guy Stann, Martha Waterhouse, Frances Vinton.

## STANLEY WHEELER SEEKS COUNTY COMMISSIONER NOMINATION IN JUNE

Announcement was made last week of the candidacy of Stanley M. Wheeler of South Paris for the Republican nomination as County Commissioner in the primary election next June.

Mr. Wheeler is one of the best known business men in the county. He has long been an active worker in his party. He has twice served the Paris-Woodstock district in the House of Representatives and also two terms in the Senate. He has been prominent in the promotion of the Oxford County Fair Association, serving several years as Secretary and later as president, and in 1940 headed the Maine Fair Association.

As president of the W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., insurance agency he has many friends and customers throughout the county. These contacts, together with his intimate knowledge of the county gained during previous public service, seem to assure a successful campaign both in the June and September elections.

### JOHN HEIKKINEN

John Heikkinen died from pneumonia at the Maine General Hospital Monday night, Feb. 7. He was born in Finland May 5, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kale Heikkinen. For many years he was a prosperous farmer on High St., West Paris, but at the time of his illness was employed at South Portland ship yard.

He is survived by a son, Sgt. Toivo Heikkinen, stationed at Camp Howze, Tex.; three brothers, Peter, Jack and Arlitt Heikkinen, and four sisters, Mary, Kustava, Eva and Annie, all of Finland; five cousins, Thom and Antti Heikkinen and Mrs. Peter Kuvaja, all of Greenwood, Mrs. Otto Heikkinen of Norway and John Heikkinen of South Paris.

The remains were brought to the J. W. Andrews funeral home Tuesday to await the arrival of his son from Texas.

### W. S. C. S. COMMITTEES NAMED

The W. S. C. S. met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wesley Wheeler. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Perry Lapham. The president, Mrs. M. A. Gordon, announced the following committees for the year:

Finance—Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Herbert Bean, Mrs. Earl Davis; Christian social relations and local church activities—secretary, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Clayton Fossett; missionary secretary, Mrs. Herbert Bean, Mrs. Irvin French, Mrs. Olive Wood, Mrs. Edith Grover; membership secretary, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf; Miss Minnie Capen; fellowship secretary, Mrs. M. A. Gordon, Mrs. Leslie Lapham, Mrs. Perry Judkins; spiritual life secretary, Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Ada Tyler, Mrs. Leslie Lapham; program—Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Sidney Dyke; sunshine—Miss Minnie Capen.

The program committee chairman announced the hostesses for the business meetings of each month as follows: March, Mrs. Harry Jordan, April, Mrs. Irvin French, May, Mrs. Norman Hall, June, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, July, Mrs. Leslie Lapham; August, Mrs. Earl Davis; September, Mrs. Perry Lapham; October, Mrs. M. A. Gordon; December, Mrs. Herbert Bean.

A pot luck supper for members and prospective members will be held at the Methodist Church on Feb. 17, followed by an installation. Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Norman Hall and Mrs. Earl Davis will have charge of the supper and will be assisted by the membership committee.

It was voted to subscribe to two magazines. Following the business meeting Mrs. Harry Jordan gave an informal talk on her recent trip to California and showed pictures.

### DOLLS, DOLLS, FEB. 17

Dress the dolls in their smartest and best and let them win a Defense Stamp for Victory. There are classes for big dolls and little dolls, old, new, pretty and ugly dolls. Single dolls may enter and collections of dolls. There are 16 prizes and Mrs. Van in chairman. Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Van, Upson and Mrs. Clunie are the judges and they plan to do their best in the responsible position. Several well-known collections of dolls will be present. Floor show of animated dolls at 4 o'clock.

Tea and cakes on sale small admission (Grand Chapel) 5 p. m.

## Double Pincers Movement



U. S. Treasury Department

### GOULD TEAMS WIN OVER OXFORD

Gould Academy J. V. and Varsity teams had little trouble defeating similar teams at Oxford last Friday. The J. V.'s, with Winter and Wight scoring six points each, won their game 24 to 8. Perkins of the Oxford J. V.'s scored all eight of his team's points.

In the Varsity game Coach Anderson alternated periods with two complete teams. The regulars started off strong with a 10-0 score. The reserves, playing the second period, outscored Oxford 12 to 6, making the score at half time 22 to 6.

The Oxford boys fought hard throughout the game but could not offer much competition as Bryant and Berry began hitting the hoop consistently.

**GOULD (43)**  
 Bryant 5 0 19  
 Lawry 0 0 0  
 If, McNelis 1 2 4  
 Sanborn 2 0 4  
 c, Berry 2 0 4  
 Wellington 2 0 4  
 If, Emery 0 1 1  
 Allen 2 0 4  
 If, Bennett 0 0 0  
 Young 2 0 4  
 20 3 43

**OXFORD (15)**  
 If, Edwards 0 0 0  
 Perkins 0 0 0  
 If, Butler 1 0 2  
 c, Bickford 1 1 3  
 Henderson 2 1 5  
 If, Bourque 0 2 2  
 If, Sedgely 1 1 3  
 5 5 15

Score by periods:  
 Gould 10 22 34 43  
 Oxford 0 0 11 15  
 Referee—Morrill. Time 4 ehts.

### LEGION AUXILIARY HAS 41 MEMBERS

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark Tuesday evening at 6:30. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by the members, after which the meeting was held. Mrs. Francis Vail became a member, making 41 members.

It was reported that \$5.50 was made on the supper served to the officers of the State Guard. The quilt was reported finished and it was sold to one of our members. It was voted to give \$5.00 to the Girl Scouts.

Plans were made for the Birthday Supper March 14. Mrs. Mabel O'Brien will serve as chairman.

A sunshine box was packed and sent to Mrs. Mundt, one of our Gold Star Mothers.

Mrs. Carrie French, Americanism chairman, presented a program on Lincoln and Washington birthdays. Many interesting articles were read by the members.

The next meeting will be held March 14 at the Legion Rooms.

### BASKETBALL SOUTH PARIS

VS. GOULD

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

7:30 P. M.

Admission 35c (tax included)

Those holding Carnival tickets

will be admitted free.

### TOWN MEETING WARRANT IN PREPARATION

The warrant for the annual town meeting is now being prepared. Citizens wishing to have articles inserted in the warrant for action at this meeting should have the same in the hands of the Selectmen on or before Feb. 15.

### AFGHAN AT LYON'S STORE

During the spring term of 1942 and through the school year of 1943 the boys and girls of the village primary school have been busy knitting an afghan for the Junior Red Cross. It is completed and on display in the show window at E. P. Lyon's store. There are 96 squares of various colors and it is 4 feet by 6 feet. The knitting was done by children of ages 6 to 9. It will later be sent to a veterans' hospital.

### GOULD TEAMS WIN AT NORWAY

In two rough and tumble, bitterly fought games at Norway Wednesday evening the Varsity emerged victorious 14-11 while the J. V. team came out on the long end 16-11. Gordon Lawry's three baskets and a foul shot in the last period clinched the J. V. game.

The Varsity fought an uphill battle all through the game until the final four minutes when Bryant came through with a field goal and a foul shot closely followed by a neat shot by McNelis. Berry had tied the game at 9-9 just as the third period ended.

The game was a hard grueling battle from the start with the Gould boys having no opportunity to display any basketball at all. The "Blue and Gold" were behind 5-7 at the end of the first period and 5-7 at the half. It was Gould's seventh victory in eight starts.

**GOULD (14)**  
 If, Bryant 2 1 5  
 Lawry 0 0 0  
 If, McNelis 1 1 3  
 Allen 0 0 0  
 c, Berry 2 0 4  
 If, Emery 0 0 0  
 Young 1 0 2  
 If, Bennett 0 0 0  
 6 2 14

### NORWAY (11)

If, R. Butters 2 0 4  
 Thompson 0 0 0  
 If, A. Butters 1 1 3  
 c, Barker 0 1 1  
 Millett 0 0 0  
 If, Tatchell 1 0 2  
 If, Francis 0 1 1  
 4 3 11

By periods:  
 Gould 3 5 9 14  
 Norway 5 7 9 11  
 Referee—Morrill. Time 4 ehts.

### RATION TIMETABLE

Meats and Fats: Brown Stamp V, W and X in Book Three good through Feb. 26. Stamp Y becomes good Feb. 13.

Processed Foods: Green stamps G, H and J in Book Four good through Feb. 26. Stamps K, L and M good through Mar. 20.

"Sugar" stamp No. 30 in back of Book Four good for five pounds through March 31.

Shoes: Aeroplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three good indefinitely for one pair Stamp 18 in Book One also good indefinitely.

Fuel Oil: Period Two coupons valid to February 8. Period Three coupons good to March 14. Class four worth ten gallons, class five coupons worth 50 gallons.

Gasoline: Number 8 stamps in back of Book good for three gallons through Feb. 8. No. 9 stamps good for three gallons Feb. 9 to May 8. B1 and C1 coupons still good for two gallons. Only the new coupons marked B2 and C2 are good for five gallons.

Tire Inspection: Inspection deadlines for A cars, Mar. 31; for B and C cars, Feb. 29.

For Week of Feb. 13-19 (Same as above except as follows): Meats and Fats: Brown Stamp V, W and X in Book Three good through Feb. 26. Stamp Y good through Mar. 20. Stamp Z becomes good Feb. 20.

### GREETINGS

By Phillips C. Brooks  
 Dear Adolph, my wishes  
 I'd like to convey  
 To you on this lovely  
 St. Valentine's day.

On the moon are red  
 And the vacuity blue  
 So I'm sending a special  
 Pleat haster to you

With the faintest of hopes  
 And lots of love  
 And the wish that you  
 Find me in the end

## ARMY-NAVY TESTS HERE MARCH 15

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 a. m., will be administered at Gould Academy, Elwood F. Ireland announced today. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission identification form may be obtained at the Academy. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Ireland in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program is aimed to meet the Army's needs for specialists and technicians in certain critical fields of study. Academic work is at the college level at government expense.

The Navy College Program also enables students to continue academic training at government expense. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Navy.

Leonard Richards of Newry has entered the Navy. He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richards to join the armed forces.

Warren Powers has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers, of Newry.

Pvt. Emery W. Flavin from Paradise College, Ind., spent a furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flavin, West Paris.

Frank Packard who is training for the Merchant Marine at Sheeps Head Bay, N. Y., is spending a furlough at the home of Mrs. Ben Ring, West Paris.

William J. Grover, who is stationed at Fairmont Army Air Field, Geneva, Neb., has recently been promoted to Corporal.

Cpl. Philip W. Daye 2nd is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Earlyn Wheeler, Petty Officer 1c, of Camp Peary, Va., was at home last week.

George L. Wight, A. S. of Camp Peary is at his home at North Newry on a 10 days embarkation furlough.

Lt. Robert Keniston was at his home at West Paris a week recently and has now been transferred from Camp Davis to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Willard Jan, who entered the Army on Jan. 20, is located at Fort Knox, Ky. His mail is addressed Pvt. Willard Jan, 32765432, Co. C, 9th Bn. ARFC, Fort Knox, Ky.

Lt. Parker T. Brown was at the Replacement Center, Westover Field, Mass., last week where he received his assignment as a first pilot in the First Air Force. He has now gone to Charleston, S. C., for further training. His mail is addressed to Lt. Parker T. Brown, 035523, 401 Bomb Group, AAFB, Charleston, S. C.

Fillmore B. Gough, AOM 3c, and Irving Cummings, AOM 3c, were graduated from the Air Cadets School at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., on Jan. 29. Their address is now Headquarters Squadron, Liberator Detachment, Fleet Air Wing 14, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Sgt. Rodney E. Gaines now has an overseas address.

Pvt. Louis Norton Cross is at home on furlough from Fort Belvoir, Va.

Robert C. Bailey, SR 3c, has been transferred from Millidgeville, Ga., to Long Island, N. Y.

A meeting of the Girl Scout troop was held Friday afternoon at the fifth grade room. Plans were discussed for summer projects. Constance Foxen and Nancy Van Van Kennebec completed the Girl Scout badge and received their Scout jobs.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Allied Nations Are Stunned by Stories Of Jap Atrocities to War Prisoners; Reds Surge Forward Below Leningrad; Fifth Army Continues March to Rome

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Beauty Parlor—Just like that, T-4 Joseph Droscher of Leavittsburg, Ohio, dropped into this chic little salon on Bougainville in the Solomon Islands for a haircut, shine and manicure.

## JAP ATROCITIES: 'Death March'

"Death March on Bataan"  
In these four ghastly words, the late Lieut. Col. William Dwyer, who led a party of officers and men in escaping from Jap imprisonment, told a still more ghastly story of horror and atrocity committed against the heroic U. S. and Philippine defenders of Bataan by the enemy.

On 85 miles of road leading from Bataan to San Fernando, Colonel Dwyer related in a war and navy department release, U. S. and Philippine troops plodded along from dawn to dusk for six days, thirsting under a scorching sun. Sick and delirious were dragged from the straggling columns and cruelly put to death. In one instance, prisoners were forced to bury three Americans and Philippine alive at bayonet point.

Conditions in prison camps were equally atrocious, the army and navy report revealed. At one camp, the death rate was 20 Americans and 150 Filipinos a day in the first week. In the second week the rate jumped to 50 Americans and 500 Filipinos through starvation and overwork.

## Strike at Supplies

To make sure that there will not be another Tarawa where Douglas land in the Marshalls astride our supply lines in the mid-Pacific, U. S. bombers continued pounding defense installations in the islands.

On New Britain, Allied bombers struck hard at shipping in the port of Rabaul, which feeds barges supplying Jap troops through coastal depots.

With their bombers striking at enemy supply lines, U. S. troops drove farther inland, both on New Guinea and on Bougainville.

## RUSSIA: Form Trap

Fighting raged on two widely separated sectors of the 600-mile Russian front, with the Reds fanning out below Leningrad in the north, and the Nazis counterattacking to strengthen their position 80 miles from the Rumanian border in the south.

As the Reds surged forward below Leningrad, they chewed two big holes in the Germans' positions on the northern and southern ends of this front, threatening to swing toward each other and throw a loop around the enemy's rear.

Far to the south, the Germans pushed slowly into Russian lands above the Rumanian border, keeping massed Red armies off balance, more than 400 miles away, by a breakthrough in Poland, Nazi resistance stiffened.

## Reject Mediation

The U. S. offer to mediate Russia's claim to one third of prewar Poland was rejected by the Reds, and the situation became even more complicated with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration that Great Britain could not recognize any territorial changes made during the war without consent of the parties concerned.

Russia's rejection of the U. S. mediation bid emphasized Stalin's disposition not to deal with the present Polish government in exile, which he has accused of strengthening Germany by its requests that an impartial commission investigate Nazi charges that the Reds slew 16,000 Polish officers near Smolensk.

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**FOXHUNT:** Since sporting Englishmen have been too busy with war to conduct the usual foxhunts, with horse and hound, the little animals have increased in boldness and have become a menace to poultry, lambs and game. A party of 500 soldiers and citizens, setting aside sportsmanship for the duration, killed 50 of the little red beasts in a great drive in Kent.

**FEATHERS:** The war has opened a new market for a domestic product—chicken feathers. They are now used for stuffing pillows and cushions. Before the war, 80 per cent of down feathers came from Europe and China. These were mostly from ducks and geese. New methods of preparing chicken feathers make them more sanitary, and softer than formerly.

## FARM PRICES: Supports Announced

Subject to congressional approval, the War Food administration announced support prices for 24 principal farm products, with the only big decrease being the \$1 per hundredweight for hogs effective October 1.

Loans for corn and wheat would be made at 85 per cent of parity, and for cotton, rice and tobacco at 90 per cent of parity. Potato supports would be pegged at 90 per cent of parity compared with 92 in 1943. On a per bushel basis, support prices would be higher on soybeans by 14 cents, flaxseed 10 cents, barley and grain sorghums 10 cents and sweet potatoes 10 to 20 cents.

Peanut supports would be raised by \$10 a ton, sugar beets \$1.50 a ton, and sugar cane 30 cents a ton.

## NEW TAXES: Only Hope Chest Spared

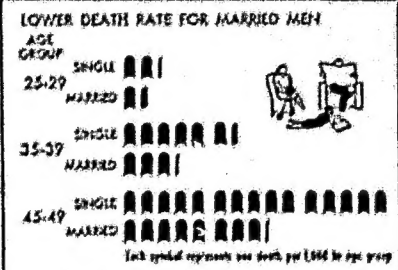
Only the hopeful young misses stocking their hope chests got any kind of a break from senators and congressmen drawing up a compromise \$2,000,000,000 tax bill.

With over \$1,000,000,000 in so-called luxury levies agreed upon, only silver plated flatware (knives, forks, etc.) escaped taxation. Otherwise, the lawmakers decided upon a 20 per cent tax on jewelry.

In raising \$1,000,000,000, the legislators recommended a 25 per cent tax on cosmetics and toilet articles; 1 cent tax on every five cents of amusement admissions; 30 per cent tax on cabaret or night club bills, and \$20 annual tax on pool tables and bowling alleys.

It was also recommended that air mail postage be boosted to 8 cents and locally delivered mail to 3 cents.

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## CIVILIAN TIRES: Less Predicted

Because chemical difficulties have been encountered in processing oil into synthetic rubber ingredients and military requirements have increased, a cutback in civilian tire production from 30 to 20 million casings for 1944 loomed.

Production of heavy duty tires for busses and trucks also was expected to fall below expectations, since a mixture of natural rubber is required for manufacture of these casings and the natural rubber stockpile has dropped to a low level, partly because of the failure of South American growing programs to fully develop.

The rubber pinch also has affected recapping plants, with the government again specifying reclaimed scrap for retreads.

## PETROLEUM WAXES: Waterproofers

To help meet the military services' need for water and other proofing, the petroleum industry produced 200,000 tons of waxes in 1943, a notable achievement since certain grades have a wax content of only three-fourths of 1 per cent.

In 1944, emphasis will be placed on production of micro-crystalline waxes, which have proven especially useful in packaging food rations because thin coatings resist moisture and the substance retains its flexibility in low temperatures. Micro-crystallines are further useful in proofing army shoes against mustard gases and protecting metal parts from the elements.

## WHISKY: None to Be Made

Because industrial requirements for alcohol in 1944 will approximate 632,000,000 gallons and distilleries operating at 150 per cent of their rated capacity, no whisky will be manufactured this year.

War Production czar Donald Nelson declared that alcohol reserves had dropped to 80,000,000 gallons by December, 1943, a dangerous level, Nelson said, because synthetic rubber plants, arsenals, powder plants and tank terminals for lendlease require a working inventory of 30,000,000 gallons.

To assure 1944 supplies, Nelson said the War Production board was seeking to secure sufficient molasses and corn for distilleries, to persuade the British to meet their own requirements by processing molasses from the Caribbean, and rushing new grain alcohol plants to completion.



Donald Nelson

## TELEPHONE RATES

Interstate telephone rates will be reduced March 1, by agreement between the Bell Telephone system and the Federal Communications commission. Subscribers will be saved about eight million dollars a year, it is estimated. Putting night long distance telephone rates into effect at 8 p. m. instead of 7 p. m. will account for most of the reduction, or about \$4 million dollars.

The remainder is accounted for by a lowering of the overtime rate on interstate teletypewriter service.

## Washington Digest

## FAO Draws Up Plans for 'Family of Nations' Buying

Food and Agriculture Organization Aims at Expanded Production, Increased Trade Within Countries Involved.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

When the President introduced his second bill of rights into his State of the Union message to congress and skillfully linked the past and future with it, he set up old arguments among the elite of Washington's cracker-barrel set.

When "Old Dr. New Deal" was set aside as the guardian of American welfare, some folks hereabouts insisted that he had plans for considerably extending his practice later—that his friend, Franklin D., was planning on a "World New Deal."

Like all smoke, it signals a fire somewhere.

There is no doubt that even though the realistic Mr. Churchill and the realistic Mr. Stalin didn't see eye to eye on everything as they looked at each other across the green table at Teheran, we have reason to believe that both are pretty well sold on what they each think can be done in the way of a little international "welfare work" which would raise the decibels which measure the hum of business in their respective countries.

The President presented to congress the various human "rights" he visualized, as you recall, and there will be more specific data concerning them which he will submit to the legislators later, either just

that a business man would use on it. Believe it or not, the men who are figuring out free lunches and the production programs to make them unnecessary hereafter are doing it scientifically, and even if you don't like the word, on a "businesslike" basis.

Little has been said of this permanent food organization of the United Nations. You hear about UNRRA, which is supposed to take care of what might be called "strategic feeding"—that is, taking care of the peoples in countries the Allies reoccupy (hungry men and women are no help to anyone). The motive is less altruistic than military.

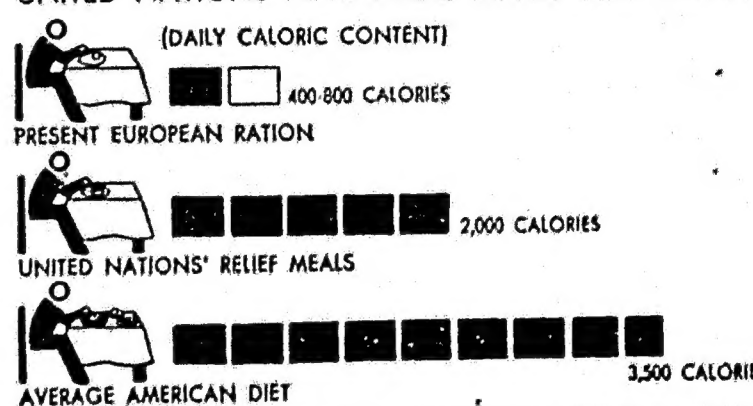
But you may not have heard of the work of the FAO—that's an entirely unofficial abbreviation of the Food and Agriculture organization which Gove Hamblidge of the agriculture administration of the department of agriculture made up himself. He was appointed one of the secretaries of the commission appointed at the conference in Hot Springs last May.

## Work 'Going Well'

Hamblidge says the work of this FAO is going well. It has drawn up the plans for this job of permanent feeding. Not "free" feeding permanently, but a plan for "family buying"—family of nations buying. Naturally there is plenty of chance for

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## UNITED NATIONS PLAN RELIEF MEALS FOR EUROPE



to keep his hand in in case he contemplates, as the cracker-barrelers suggest, further personal activity later, or merely wants to keep Americans thinking about all these things, come the ideas of November.

## About Relief

No matter how you look at it (unless you are a 100 per cent "stew-in-their-own-juicer") you have a sort of vague feeling that we ought to do what we can to help out people who are starving or freezing no matter where they are. I say that advisably and for proof turn to the record.

One of the earliest memories of my childhood is tagging up Main Street on my mother's hand and seeing a dishpan in front of the "Silver Dollar" (not the original) filled with dollar bills. My mother dropped in a quarter and hurried past the sinister shade. Passersby tossed in their currency for the sufferers of some Chinese famine or Italian earthquake (perhaps Pompeii and Herculaneum, I don't recall).

America is always willing to go down deep in its pockets for "relief." But it doesn't seem to like it if government runs the show. Nobody on Main Street knew how much of the dishpan's contents reached the quaking Italians or what-have-you and how much never got past the "Silver Dollar's" back room, but nobody cared.

On the other hand, even when the money is triple-checked by the government and investigated by the opposition, if it is taken out of the general kitty, Americans don't like it. That's playing Santa Claus. When they can shell out individually, it's all right—which may be perfectly logical from a psychological viewpoint.

However this may be, your government is going right ahead and preparing a program for taking out the wrinkles and concealing the ribs of a starving world just the same—it is also doing something more, helping the starvers raise more of their own food.

They are trying to organize the job with the same business acumen

differences of opinion but Hamblidge puts it this way:

"Pa wants a certain kind of engine. May has her eye on the upholstery. Sis prefers a certain body color. Junior—he's thinking about the gadgets on the instrument panel. But the main thing is—they all want a car. They end up by getting one that isn't quite what anybody expected—but one that's durable, and a good buy, and gets them where they want to go.

"In other words, they compromise. Each one gives up his own pet ideas to get a car that will be serviceable for the whole family.

"And that's what will happen," says Hamblidge, "with the Food and Agriculture organization. The interim commission has been working out a constitution—a broad plan of operation, showing what the organization will do and how it will do it, and a general budget, so we'll know what the work will cost. Along with March, probably, they will have these plans ready to submit formally to the 40-odd governments. If there's quick approval—the organization should be set up and ready to go not too long after that."

Two things FAO is aiming at: expanded production within the countries involved, and increased trade between the countries involved.

Some countries, for instance, just can't produce enough of the right kinds of foods to feed their people properly; others can produce certain foods—like wheat, for instance—only at very great cost.

The FAO, its members say, aims to get away from the old isolationist idea that prevailed almost everywhere before the war—with every country trying to meet all its own needs which ended up with a smashing big depression and a whopping big war. What the FAO can do to prevent such world catastrophes, according to Hamblidge, remains to be seen.

That is what this very silent committee, or commission or whatever you want to call it, is doing—making an attempt at prophylaxis—an attempt to cure the disease instead of the symptoms.

## BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Prewar model baby carriages, strollers, walkers, and pushcarts will reappear on the market in about six weeks, according to the WPB.

Net cash farm income for the three years 1941 through 1943 was over 2 1/2 times such average net income for the five years preceding the outbreak of war.—The People's Lobby.

War Food administration has announced it will soon release about 440,000 cases of canned pork and beans to civilian consumers.

The Japanese explanation of the main points of their taxation law revision bills, when translated by U. S. government monitors, comprised a single-staged document a little more than four feet long.

## Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK. — After 1940 it seemed that Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre had had official instructions to look on only the bright side of all presidential military

**This 3rd Term Will Also Take 4th If Voters Say So**  
usual pokes and taps and lab tests, he announced that his White House patient wasn't so good. In '41, however, he said the subject was in grand health and he said the same in '42 and '43. But now, following that recent bout with the flu, he is firm in his order that the President coast for a while.

McIntyre, chief doctor to President Roosevelt for three terms and a clinch for the assignment if voters approve a fourth term, is stocky, broad-faced, full-mouthed, bald and assured, as all good doctors must be. Born in Oregon, he married and practiced for a while before entering the navy in 1916 as medical corps lieutenant, j.g. Until he took on the top-toe care of President Roosevelt he specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat matters and was good enough to be elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has decorations from Brazil, Sweden and Belgium.

When he went to the White House he was a captain, but he was boosted over a lot of seniors into the navy's surgeon generalcy and made a rear admiral forthwith. His order is that the President keep between 184 and 188 pounds, which cuts off second helpings but allows an unlimited variety of food. He didn't order but approves the President's eight hours of sleep and breakfast in bed between eight and nine. Dinner he leaves to Mrs. Roosevelt.

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**KINFOLKS** seem to have grinded the hand of fate which brings Leighton Goldie McCarthy now to the post of first Canadian ambassador to the U. S. He is

**Let's Give All Due Credit to McCarthy** a top-draw man and business man, of course; and for that may take some personal credit. But consider his grandfather! A solicitor back in Dublin, he came to Canada because a partner left him short of cash and Canada seemed the best place for a fresh start. McCarthy wouldn't likely be the new ambassador except for that Irish trouble.

Then there is the fact that his family has long held a seat in the Canadian house of commons. Young Leighton, who was born in Ontario, near Lake Huron, helped his uncle win the seat in 1891 and that, no doubt, inspired him to run for the seat himself in 1898. He held it until 1908. He has been Canadian Minister to Washington since 1941.

Early in life he studied law in an uncle's office in Barrie, Ont. Relatives, again! He has represented aluminum interests and is chairman of Canadian Life, the oldest Canadian life insurance company. A humanitarian, he is a trustee of our National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and visits the President yearly at Warm Springs. They are old friends.

Mr. McCarthy is a spare, polished man, six feet tall. Although he is 75 years old now, it is easy to believe that he once excelled at rough tough lacrosse. Fishing, golfing and riding are his present interests.

**THE Russians** can't be reading King Carol's recent clippings. When his expensive press agent whited the idea was to let even Moscow's new papers with stories of a sort to draw a halo

**Reds Say There's Still Wouldn't Look At**  
around the head of Rumania's runaway ruler. A lot of pieces landed in a lot of papers, good ones, too. But here is Moscow calling Carol a comic opera fellow and warning that he will never, never get his throne back.

Such stubbornness will dismay Carol down in Mexico City's suburban Coyacan where he lives a simple life intended to convince his worst enemies that he is changed for the better. A Hohenzollern on his father's side, kinsman of British royalty on his mother's, he keeps to a practically peasant routine. He and Madame Lupescu live in a small house with only one servant, six dogs and in the master's bedroom only seven suits of clothes.

Now and then they play bridge with neighbors, no stakes; but usually Carol is abed with the birds, which should surprise his old Paris pals, if any still live.

His typical day begins about seven in the morning. He breakfasts on coffee, toast, fruit, reads his mail and works in the garden, while Madame Lupescu suggests he might better have planted that there, or there. Then lunch and all the newspapers, then a motor ride to deliver Madame Lupescu at the Red Cross workshop, then home to receive official callers.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—that Greta Garbo's new team her with Charles Cressal . . . Gypsy Slim Valentine cards to see have appeared on her part role of Stanley, the cigar on the Burns and played by Bill Wright, with Al Pearce for years. "What's New" shows to a master of ceremonies Hollywood restaurant young lady, by name: and Long.



Released by Western

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## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**THOUGH** Rise (pronounced Reese-suh) Stevens has sung five seasons with the Metropolitan Opera company, radio can claim her in a way; she made her first public appearance as a singer on the "Sunday Morning Children's Hour," produced by Milton Cross. In 1935 she was a semifinalist in the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air, was offered a contract—and refused; felt that she wasn't ready for it. Paramount signed her for "The Count of Luxembourg"; when it was delayed, she was asked to appear opposite



RISE STEVENS

Bing Crosby in "Going My Way," in which she sings several operatic arias. Describing her, people say: "Really, she's not a bit like an opera star!"

When Johnny Longden, the jockey who rode Count Fleet to victory in the Kentucky Derby, visited the set of United Artists' "The Hairy Ape," he brought along a good luck token. To William Bendix, the male star, and Alfred Santel, director, he gave the shoes the great horse wore in the race, as a lucky piece on the opening stretch of their shooting.

J. Carroll Nash saved a marine's life the other day on the screen. Nash is in "Gung Ho!," Universal's film based on the book written by Capt. W. S. LeFrancis, USMC. The script writers had the captain die in their version of the story, instead of being wounded and decorated, as happened in real life. But Nash played the captain so brilliantly that the script was revised.

Gary Cooper, who rose to film fame as a strong, silent man, sings on the screen for the first time in "The Story of Dr. Wassell." The song, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," was spotted by C. B. DeMille for the picture on publication.

The new Sinatra picture has no title so far, but it's under way; George Murphy, Adolphe Menjou and Gloria De Haven have been signed for it by RKO; Wally Brown and Alan Carney, comedy team, will appear as stooges to Murphy.

Eleanor Powell's dancing partner for the grand finale of "Sensations of 1944" recently arrived in Hollywood; she's "Starless Night," is five years old, and is rated by her owner, Capt. William Heyer, as the finest dancing horse he's ever trained.

Virginia O'Brien, noted for her "deadpan" portrayals, will change her screen personality in her new picture, "Dear Barbara," which MGM is producing with Susan Peters in the lead. In the picture Frank Morgan will play a character similar to that of his telegrapher in "The Human Comedy," which won him praise from the critics. Jimmy Durante and Margaret O'Brien also have important roles.

Dennis Day, singing star of Jack Benny's radio show, has been signed by RKO to a contract calling for his appearance in two films yearly. While still unknown, Day followed Kenny Baker as the singer on the Benny program, and almost overnight became a top attraction. Acting roles on the air show helped him along, and first thing he knew he was in pictures.

The latest "March of Time" exclusive film material which reached America on the last plane out of Sweden before air travel there was suspended, shows how the Swedish people, living in precarious peace, are meeting the pressure of Nazi threats with growing defiance.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—There's a rumor that Greer Garbo's next picture will team her with Charles Boyer for Universal. . . . Ginny Simms has mailed Valentine cards to servicemen who have appeared on her program. . . . The role of Stanley, the cigar-store proprietor on the Burns and Allen show, is played by Bill Wright, who costarred with Al Pearce for years in the "Ed and Zed" comedy series. . . . Don Ameche, too busy in pictures to follow the "What's New" show to New York, acted as master of ceremonies at a feast at a Hollywood restaurant for his three young sons, by names: Tommy, Tammy and Larry.

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## ASK ME ?

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### The Questions

1. To what part of the world is the soybean native?
2. What is the meaning of glyptography?
3. What state in the United States is divided into parishes instead of counties?
4. What is the name of the religious cross most familiar to us?
5. Rubicund means what?
6. What is the most western province of Canada?
7. Where was Eamon de Valera, prime minister of Eire, born?
8. How large is the world's biggest plow?
9. What Roman god used the trident as his emblem?
10. Do all of our corporations have earnings subject to income tax?

### The Answers

1. Southeastern Asia.
2. The art of engraving on gems.
3. Louisiana.
4. The Latin cross.
5. Inclined to redness.
6. British Columbia.
7. New York, in 1882.
8. The world's largest plow, developed for reworking California farmlands, cuts a furrow six feet deep, is higher than a man, and weighs 15,000 pounds.
9. Neptune.
10. At least one-third of all our corporations have no earnings, even in prosperous years, that are subject to income tax.

### Eggs Hatched by 'Human Incubators' in China

Eggs of a special breed of duck in China are hatched by "human incubators," men who carry the eggs in nets around their waists. The first period of incubation is taken care of by the mother fowl, but for the last three days before the ducklings poke their beaks through the shells men carry the eggs.

This is supposed to improve the quality of the bird, which makes a famous dish known as "Peking duck."

### Boulders as Tombstones

Because it is forbidden to cut a gravestone or write a name or epitaph along the Yugoslav-Albanian border, relatives of deceased search for boulders which they imagine resemble the shape of their departed loved ones. These they place over the graves.

## Household Hints

Honey should be kept in a warm place in the kitchen. If it does granulate, place the container in a pan of hot water until it liquidizes.

A sharp knife, rinsed in hot water, will do a good job of cutting cake and keeping neat cake and frosting edges.

Rayon fabrics must be handled carefully when wet. When dry, rayon regains its strength.

Watch your electric cords for wear. Have them repaired at once to prevent accidents.

If it is difficult to make wallpaper stick to chimney, ceilings or walls, apply a coat of aluminum paint before papering. Then the wallpaper will not crack or come loose.

If a small leak makes it impossible to use the hot water bottle in the regular way, try filling it with hot salt. You'll find it holds the heat even longer than water and will last a long time.

Continual opening of the oven door changes the temperature and is a common cause of baking failures.

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## THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS



## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett has gone to Rumford to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Bean.

Albert Smith was a week end guest of Billy Hastings.

After River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening with 11 members present. Richard Carter was installed as Steward and R. W. Kinsland and Rodney Howe as members of the Executive Committee by Paul Mader. Bernard Noyes with Mrs. Rose Bartlett as Marshal. There was a short program consisting of New Quiz, Paper on Taxation as it Affects Agriculture and Industry by John Irvine, and a musical game conducted by Mabel Abbott. A committee to have charge of the main part of program for the next meeting was appointed by the Lecturer: Sisters Floribel Haines, Bernice Noyes and Mabel Abbott.

Scrap Paper Collection By Caroline Olson

Two tons of scrap paper were gathered by the East Bethel School. The largest amount gathered was 1900 pounds by Melvin Olson.

The pupils in the Primary room who got over 20 pounds were Clark Bartlett, Edward and Warren Hastings, Melvin Olson and Robert Curtis. In the Grammar room each of the following collected 200 pounds or more: Edith Tyler, Mary Hastings, and Curtis. The winners were Mary Hastings and Melvin Olson.

We started collecting January 24 and the scrap drive was over January 28.

The amount received for the scrap was \$25.00.

**NEWRY CORNER**

A Valentine party will be held at the Kimball school on Valentine's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and children visited her parents in Auburn recently.

The many friends of Miss Alta Smith are sorry to learn she is a patient in a Yonkers, N. Y., hospital. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Bessie Learned spent one day last week with Mrs. Grace Arsenault.

Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Texas are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Betty Leigh, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, former residents of this town, have a son, born Feb. 7.

No particulars are available yet as to the Farm Bureau meeting on Main Diskes scheduled for Feb. 23.

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## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, reading and listening and sorta pondering, I am drifting around to the half-way conclusion that we have been letting rhetoric, and punctuation, and big words take preference over plain talking, facts, and horse sense.

We have been going through an era of too much talk, but even so, this is no time to quit listening. We still have people in this country worth listening to. If I was making up a list of people to tune in on I would include Yankee Joe Martin, Henry Ford, Senator George of Georgia, the old Virginia Sore-back Byrd, and, to cross the Atlantic, Churchill. Anybody with a better list, will send it to the editor.

Too many eloquent broadcasters are like the fellow Henry talks about. A gent who could not hear so well asked his neighbor, "What is the fellow talking about?" and the fellow with the good ear said, "He don't say."

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

## To the People of this Community

**KILL OR BE KILLED**

United States Marines paid the stiffest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost.

It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest fire power along the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.

This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home.

Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the Treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaiming "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

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**THE EDITOR.**

**NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK**

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 5041 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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**A KNOCKOUT BLOW IN '44**

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball attended the pictures at Bethel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in North Waterford Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell spent the week end at Bryant Pond.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen are extending sympathy to them on the death of their little boy, Richard Lee at No. Lovell on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Hugh Stearns yarded pulp for Roy and Arthur Wardwell last Saturday.

Arthur Wardwell trucked a load of wood to Bethel Monday for John Meserve and hauled a load of sawdust back for Hugh Stearns.

Harold Canwell called at Leon Kimball's Sunday.

**GREENWOOD CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Ernest Curtis at Tubbs District.

Mrs. Leonas Holt entertained the ladies of the Red Cross on Tuesday.

Mrs. Galen Curtis and infant son are home from the St. Mary Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Tamlander, who have had employment at

Several in this vicinity are having bad colds. Roy Millett is ill at the C. M. Greenwood Center this winter. G. Hospital in Lewiston.

have returned to their home here.

G. Hospital in Lewiston.

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RED & WHITE			
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victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.

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## SCHOOL



## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman Jolly Workers 4

ant Pond held the home of their Noyes. The elec

was as follows:

President—Elizabeth Vice-Pres.—Emma Secretary—Oliver Club Reporter—Helen Treasurer—Helen Color Bearer—Lois Cheer Leader—C

Other members thaway, Sylvia Stone, Bessie Dunham, Virginia Norma Cox.

The Leader discussed expected during the

Next meeting to ruary 12th. It will party. The meeting

surements, in charge and Elizabeth Noyes tions and projects

Refreshments co Howe, Alice Farnum Cox. Recreation Co

both Noyes, Lois M gilia Morgan

Mrs. Elsie Cole sick the past two better now.

Walter Davis was C. M. G. Hospital he will submit to s

Mrs. Mildred Dun sick with a severe

Mrs. Velma Cum urn spent Sunday

Francis Mills and will leave for the N this month, and did week as stated.

Mrs. Gertrude Cla Bangor. Paul Clark have gone to Con have been at the ho

Mrs. Ida Cushman 3c in the Waves ha training at the Na Training Station

Florida and is spe with her parents. Claude Cushman an

tives. She will go Florida where she w for six months.

Sgt. Wayne Redn spent the past week ents, Mr. and Mrs. has returned to D

Field in Arizona.

Mrs. Mildred Yorl confined to her roo time.

Lake Christopher meet in the social l day, Feb. 17 at 7 p

**WEST PARIS**  
Mrs. Genevieve Tuell,

Willie Lane suffer shock of the right a weeks ago and rema same.

Mr. and Mrs. Cha are spending several ham, N. H., guests o relatives.

Mrs. Shirley Rose has been a guest of Mrs. Harrison W. W sister, Mrs. Phyllis New York, who is weeks with her moth

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. the week end in Ru of Mr. and Mrs. Les Richard Doughty is the C. M. G. Hospita The Women's Allian Mrs. John Ross Fr Feb. 4. The next me



## SCHOOL DAYS

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent.

Jolly Workers 4-H Club of Bryant Pond held their meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lora Noyes. The election of officers was as follows:

President—Elizabeth Davis  
Vice-Pres.—Emma Davis  
Secretary—Olive Howe  
Club Reporter—Ruth McInnis  
Treasurer—Helen Keelwetter  
Color Bearer—Lola McInnis  
Cheer Leader—Olive Howe  
Other members are Phyllis Hathaway, Sylvia Stowell, Alice Farnum, Bessie Dunham, Alberta Dunham, Virginia Morgan and Norma Cox.

The Leader discussed what was expected during the year.

Next meeting to be held on February 12th. It will be a Valentine party. The meeting will be on measurements, in charge of Olive Howe and Elizabeth Noyes. Demonstrations and projects were discussed.

Refreshments committee: Olive Howe, Alice Farnum and Norma Cox. Recreation Committee, Elizabeth Noyes, Lois McInnis and Virginia Morgan.

Mrs. Elsie Cole who has been sick the past two weeks is much better now.

Walter Davis was moved to the C. M. G. Hospital last week where he will submit to surgery it is expected.

Mrs. Mildred Dunham has been sick with a severe cold.

Mrs. Velma Cummings of Auburn spent Sunday in town.

Francis Mills and Oscar Johnson will leave for the Navy some time this month, and did not leave last week as stated.

Mrs. Gertrude Clark has gone to Bangor. Paul Clark and sister Lola have gone to Connecticut. They have been at the home of Barbara Cox.

Miss Ida Cushman, Petty Officer 3c in the Waves has finished her training at the Naval Air Base Training Station at Pensacola, Florida and is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman and other relatives. She will go to Hollywood, Florida where she will be stationed for six months.

Sgt. Wayne Redman who has spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redman, has returned to Davis Mountham Field in Arizona.

Mrs. Mildred York is ill and confined to her room for some time.

Lake Christopher 4-H club will meet in the social hall on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7 p. m.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent.

Willie Lane suffered a paralytic shock of the right side about two weeks ago and remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carter are spending several days at Gorham, N. H., guests of Mrs. Curtis relatives.

Mrs. Shirley Rose from Canton has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Harrison W. Welch, and her sister, Mrs. Phyllis Young from New York, who is spending two weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley spent the week end in Rumford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gibson.

Richard Doughty is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. The Women's Alliance met with Mrs. John Ross Friday evening, Feb. 4. The next meeting will be

held with Mrs. Thelma Edmunds Friday afternoon, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Winnie Riddon, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Onward Rebekah Lodge served a public supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 8.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Grace Buck, Mervin Buck and Augustus Carter have been ill with the flu.

Raymond Buck and Curtis Winslow were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Barbara Stearns of Albany, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Stevens.

Albert Buck was home from Burdett College over the week end.

Rose Winslow visited Mrs. Ivy Bartlett Saturday afternoon.

A box supper was held at L. C. Stevens for the benefit of the Farm Bureau, Saturday evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Buddy Foster, George Greenwood, Mary Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens, Mary and Catheryn Stevens, Curtis Winslow, Lawrence Winslow, Teddy Bartlett, Barbara Stearns, Raymond Buck, David Buck, Albert Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and Mrs. Lillian Carter.

## NORTH NEWRY

Richard E. Blake, Ship Cook 1c and his wife have been at home for a few days last week. Mr. Blake saw action at the invasion of Sicily and has made several trips across Mrs. Virginia Stewart returned to N. Y. with them.

Mrs. Francis Vail went to Rumford Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and family went to Errol, N. H. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight and son, Eric were dinner guests of his parents here Sunday.

A whist party sponsored by the Older Young Peoples Society was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Vail Friday night with six tables. At the close of the party a custard pie was sold at auction for \$15.35.

The money to go to the "March of Dimes" L. E. Wight acted as auctioneer.

Fred Kilgore and Roger Hancock are ill at this writing.

Francis Vail Jr. is at home after working at Bethel for Myron Scarborough last week.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas George R. Johnson, of Greenwood, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twelfth day of December, 1942, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 448, Page 252, conveyed to me, the undersigned Susie L. Farr, of Kennebunk, County of York, State of Maine, two certain parcels of land situated in said Greenwood, described as follows, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of the road leading from the Rabbit Road, so-called, to the former S. S. Felt place, so-known, and bounded as follows: northerly by land formerly of Charles H. Farr; easterly by land of Frank E. Stevens; southerly by the road leading from said Felt place past the Charles R. Hussey place, so-called, to Lockes Mill Village; westerly by the road first named above.

Also a certain other parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Greenwood, on the northerly side of the road leading from Lockes Mill Village to Howe Hill, so-called, said parcel being located on said Howe Hill and being a parcel out of the Charles R. Hussey farm, so commonly called as formerly occupied by said Hussey, and bounded as follows: beginning on the northerly side of said road on line of land formerly of Charles H. Farr; thence northerly on said Farr line one hundred and ten feet to a point; thence southeasterly in a direct line to a point which shall be eighty-two feet northerly from a point on said road two hundred and fifteen feet easterly from said point of beginning; thence northerly in a direct line eighty-two feet to said northerly side of said road at a point two hundred and fifteen feet easterly from said point of beginning; thence westerly on said road two hundred fifteen feet to the point of beginning.

Said real estate being the two parcels of land described in Decree of said Susie L. Farr to said Johnson of even date with said mortgage.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken. Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated February 1, 1944.

SUSIE L. FARR.

## BRYANT'S MARKET

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IGA SOAP GRAINS 1ge. pkg. 10c

Packer's Brand PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 25c

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Packer's Label STRING BEANS 2 cans 25c

Sweet or Unsweetened No. 2 cans GRAPEFRUIT Juice 2 cans 29c

IGA PANCAKE FLOUR 20 oz. 9c

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## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Winnie Hanscom and Sylvia Ring of Rowe Hill were guests of Mrs. Beryl Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Elaine of Lockes Mills were at R. L. Martin's recently.

Mrs. R. L. Martin was in Bethel recently.

Herman Cummings Jr. was a week end guest of Roland Martin. Rexford Martin visited with little Albert Cross of Locke Mills for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring of Rowe Hill called at Glenn Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse of West Paris called at R. L. Martin's Sunday.

Glenn Martin returned to his work on Long Mountain Monday.

Master Kent Martin visited his grandparents on Rowe Hill recently.

## LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

At the card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day Saturday evening, prizes for high score were given to Mrs. Ethelyn Roukolainen and Robert, Coolidge.

Prizes for low score were given to Mrs. Dora Ford and Ernest Mason. The proceeds were \$5.05.

Friends of Mrs. Mabel Farrington are glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness. Third Class Petty Officer Raymond Saunders recently visited at the home of Arthur Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan went to New York over the week end, and visited with their son, Seaman 1-c Robert Swan.

Mrs. Margaret Saunders was at Portland Saturday.

Rodney Jordan of Bryant Pond visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Myra Jordan.

Sidney Bartlett was home from So. Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon and daughter, Louise visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Day at Libon Falls over the week end.

Miss Bessie Mason was at their home from South Portland over the week end.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Miss Pearl Jacobs of Phillips, Maine is the guest of Mrs. Catharine Jacobs.

Roland Bernier has bought a

her e of A. M. Bean of Errol N. H., to mate the one he already owned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durkee and Mrs. Donald Fraser were in Bethel Tuesday afternoon this week.

The Town Reports are being assembled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Autor have moved to Plattsburg, N. Y.

Several in town are having the flu.

Leslie Fuller Jr., who was a sophomore at Gould Academy, has joined the Navy. He was in town Wednesday evening this week and went to C. Dun to have his father sign his papers. He will go to Samson, N. Y. next Tuesday after reporting at Portland.

## FRANKLIN GRANGE

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, February 5th with a good attendance. There

applications for membership were received.

Program—Songs by the Grange. Lecturer Verna Swan gave a fine report of the Lecturer's Conference which she attended at Augusta. The members then held a Scratch auction in charge of the Lecturer and a nice time was enjoyed.

The Ladies Degree Team of Franklin Grange plan to go to West Bethel Tuesday night to confer the 3rd and 4th degrees on a large class of candidates.

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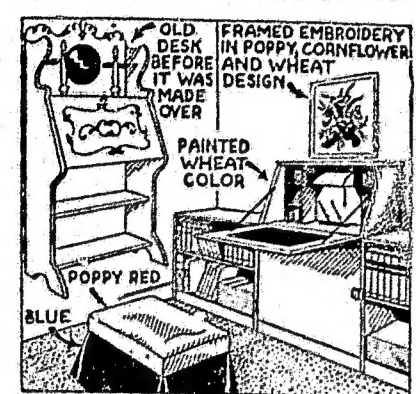
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## Applique Is Keynote Of Remodeled Room

COLOR is important in making harmonious rooms from odds and ends, and nature is the best source for color inspiration. The soft golden color of wheat, the orange-red of poppies and the blue of cornflowers were worked into the charming applique design you see here over the desk.

Stretched over a piece of cardboard to fit an unused picture frame this piece of applique work



became the keynote for the interesting furniture group you see here. The top of the old desk was cut away and it was boxed in between book shelves. The padded stool was made of a box. The sketch shows how the applique colors were repeated in paint and fabric. The desk accessories also repeat these colors.

NOTE—Now is the time to start a really interesting piece of hand work that will model next spring. A stamping pattern, color guide and directions for all the stitches in the graceful applique design shown here may be obtained for 15 cents address:

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## Tradition Gives Lincoln Three 'Birthplaces' But Historical Research Establishes the Fact There Was Only One; It's Near Hodgenville, Ky.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.  
ONE of the most famous of all newspaper cartoons, appropriate to the annual observance of Lincoln's birthday, was drawn by H. T. Webster while he was on the staff of the old New York World. It has become a Newspaper Classic, i. e., annually it is "reprinted by request." It is:

HARDIN COUNTY, KY., 1809



If you go down into Hardin county, Kentucky, today expecting to see the place where the new baby was born "down 't Tom Lincoln's," you'll be disappointed. For you won't find there the log cabin which took place in historic event took place. But if you drive east into Larue county to the little town of Hodgenville, the county seat, then go 2 1/2 miles south, you will see, enshrined in a temple of stone, this rude little structure and you will be told that it stands on the very spot where it stood when Abraham Lincoln was born within its log walls on February 12, 1809.

Why this apparent discrepancy in the geography of Lincoln's birthplace? Well, the explanation is simple. When Tom and Nancy Hanks Lincoln became the parents of a son, their home stood within the boundaries of Hardin county. Years later Hardin was divided into two counties and the eastern part of it, including "Tom Lincoln's place" on Nolin creek, became Larue county. So there's some truth in the statement that "Abraham Lincoln was born in two counties," paradoxical though that statement may sound.

Nor is that the only apparent inconsistency in regard to the site of Lincoln's birth. Several years ago, Rev. William E. Barton, one of the leading biographers of the Great Emancipator and the man who, perhaps more than any other historian, has cleared up many of the mysteries surrounding the name of Abraham Lincoln, wrote an article under the title of "Three Places Claimed for Being Birthplace of Lincoln." It reads, in part:

Homer had seven birthplaces; Lincoln had at least three—according to divergent Kentucky traditions. First of the houses in which Abraham Lincoln is said to have been born is the Berry house at Beechland, Washington county, Kentucky.

If we should go to Beechland, we will find the house is not there. It has been moved to Harrodsburg, where it stands as a kind of museum, not very intimately associated with Lincoln, who never in his life was in Harrodsburg. The house today bears little resemblance to its former self. Fortunately, however, it was photographed while on its original site. In this house, the home of Richard Berry, the President's parents, Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, were married by Rev. Jesse Head, June 12, 1806.

Washington county people have a formidable group of affidavits from old and true people who declare that Abraham Lincoln was born there; that his people did not remove to Harrodsburg until he was a lad several years of age; and certain witnesses affirmed on oath that they saw him as a child playing about the door of the Berry house.

My own impression is that these people were truthful and that they may have seen the little lad, Abraham Lincoln, playing about this house. The parents of Abraham Lincoln were married in this house. He doubtless visited it in his early childhood and may have lived several months beneath its roof, but we must look elsewhere for his birthplace. So we go to Elizabethtown. The house we wish to see is not standing, but we can find people who will assure us that Lincoln was born there and who will show us the unattractive location. What they are showing us is the place where Thomas and Nancy Lincoln spent their honeymoon, and lived from June, 1806, till the spring of 1808. Here Abraham's little sister, Sarah, was born.

The cabin that stood here was the first house advertised as the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln and the picture is still frequently shown as such. This house was standing at the end of the



In this log cabin near Hodgenville, Ky., Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809.

Civil war. It was first photographed, apparently, for "The Campaign Document," in which William M. Thayer, in 1864, told of the "Character and Public Services of Abraham Lincoln." But Thomas Lincoln did not build this cabin and Abraham was not born there and never lived there. The last vestige of this cabin has disappeared.

The actual birthplace of Abraham Lincoln was a log cabin which, after many removals, now stands not far from its original site on Rock Spring farm on Nolin creek, 2 1/2 miles south from where the village of Hodgenville now is, in what was then Hardin and now is Larue county, Kentucky.

A Romantic History.  
This cabin, which was the true birthplace of Lincoln, has a romantic history. It stood on a tract of 300 acres, known as the Sinking Spring farm, which Thomas Lincoln bought in December, 1808, for 66 2/3 cents per acre. Here little Abe Lincoln lived until he was four years old. Then his father abandoned the place because of litigation involving a flaw in the title and moved his family 10 miles northeastward to another farm of 30 acres on Knob creek, which he had previously purchased.

Several years later (two different dates, 1827 and 1833, are given for this event) a certain Henry Brother bought the Sinking Spring farm and lived in the Lincoln birthplace cabin for several years. Then, according to Beveridge, who quotes J. T. Hobson's "Footprints of Abraham Lincoln" as his authority for the statement, Brother tore down the cabin and used the logs for firewood. The accuracy of this statement, however, is doubtful and, as will be seen later in this article, it has been refuted.

There seems to be good reason to believe that the cabin was still standing on its original site in 1860 when Lincoln was elected President. Soon afterwards it was purchased from the man who then owned the farm by George Rodman who moved it to another farm about a mile and a half from the Sinking Spring farm. There it remained during the turmoil of the Civil war and after being used a number of years as a shelter for Negro families and as a tenant house, it was used as a school house in 1872 and 1873.

A certain John Davenport married the school-teacher and they lived in the cabin from 1875 to 1891, when it was bought by A. W. Dennett and moved back to its original site on the Sinking Spring farm. The cabin was not destroyed to remain on its original site (e. g., however. Soon afterwards it was bought by Rev. J. W. Bingham who took it down and shipped the 143 logs in it to Nashville, Tenn., for a centennial celebration there. Next it was moved to Central park in New York city where it was on exhibition for a time and in 1901 it was exhibited at the Buffalo exposition. The next owner was David Greer, who stored it in the old Poffenhausen mansion in Long Island City, N. Y.

Bought by Collier.  
In 1906 Robert J. Collier bought the Sinking Spring farm and presented it to the Lincoln Farm association, "a patriotic organization formed by American citizens for the purpose of preserving as a national park the farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born." The president of this association was Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri, and its trustees were a group of distinguished citizens, including Mr. Collier, who also bought the Lincoln cabin. The logs were shipped to Kentucky, accompanied by a guard of honor sent by the state, for a homecoming celebration in Louisville and then taken to the Lincoln farm.

"The cabin, I am reliably informed, originally stood near to the present site of the farm," writes Barton. "After its first removal, it was located on the top of the slope leading up from the spring. When it was taken down for exhibition purposes, this site was marked by a post; and when the

field, August, 1843, to May, 1844; 1811; Knob creek, Ky., May, 1811, to November, 1816; Spencer county, Ind., November, 1816, to March, 1830; Macon county, Ill., March, 1830, to July, 1831; New Salem, Ill., July, 1831, to April, 1837; Speed's store, Springfield, April, 1837, to January, 1841; William Butler home, Springfield, January, 1841, to November, 1842; Globe tavern, Springfield, 1842, to August, 1843; Monroe street home, Spring-



IF TACTICS AT HOME WERE COPIED AT THE FRONT

Somewhere on the Italian Front—American troops believed today that they were poised for a smashing attack but were not certain. "Our orders come from a high authority and are off the record," stated a puzzled major. "We may be attacking and we may not be."

(Later)—The army is said to be confident it is about to go into battle but can't be certain. The trouble is said to be due to the fact that nobody having the operation in charge wants to permit his name to be used.

Makin.—It is stated on a high authority that American troops are in firm possession here after heroic fighting. Survivors sent up trial balloons today to find out for certain.

"I wouldn't care to say a word," said a battered doughboy. "I think I know what happened but I ain't anonymous enough to have any standing in print."

Algiers.—Failure to take definite objectives north of Rome were attributed today by a person of considerable prominence in the army to the fact that the units involved were given their orders through an unidentified radio commentator. The units would not accept the orders until they got the newspapers and saw what the war correspondents thought.

All the war correspondents could say was that they had been told by a "Mr. X" that a member of the high command in good repute had favored an attack, but not in his official capacity.

An Allied Bomber Base.—According to sources hitherto regarded as reliable, 300 planes left for an attack over the continent tonight. Another 200 planes were to have gone along, but wanted the mission confirmed in writing. "Am I in an air attack or not?" demanded an American gunner. "I think I am."

"Washington is thinking along the same line. That's the best I can give you," replied a superior.

Menace to Peace Found!  
Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, German minister for Occupied territories in the East, blames it all on American skyscrapers. He calls New York the concentrated giant of chaos, with 50 or 60 story skyscrapers the symbol of the destruction of the individual. "An old German farm," he says, "contains more spirit of freedom and creative force than all the skyscrapers of America put together."

Now it's all clear. The Chrysler Tower and the Empire State building started the war. Ah, those farms, so gentle, sweet and humane, with the people envying nobody, scorning violence and seeking no trouble whatever with anyone. Just contrast them with those skyscraper people, armed to the teeth, goose-stepping in and out of elevators!

Candidates for the Delousing Squad  
The American who noisily buys war bonds, gives a patriotic talk at a soldiers' council, whoops it up for the all-out war . . . and then likes a suite of rooms at a Florida hotel away from a serviceman and his family by offering ten times the normal rate.

William K. Vanderbilt's death brought back stories of the Vanderbilt Cup races, which he sponsored as a youth, and it was flabbergasting to see in the papers that the speed of the auto that won the first race was 52 miles an hour. Or about the pace at which most cars now turn a corner in traffic.

Cream From the Drugstore.  
It seems there is a new racket. Doctors are permitted to issue prescriptions for cream. You'd be surprised how many patients are getting it for everything from a common cold to fallen arches.

And we heard of one man who was asked, as he tried to get a prescription for a few pints of rich cream. "What seems to be wrong with you?"

"I seem to tire easily in my attempt to beat the ration rules," was the reply.

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It's off the globe to electric! . . . All records out to crack . . . Whoosh! . . . Zippoi! . . . Whice and Prestoi! . . . The go-dinged thing is back!

Can You Remember—  
Away back when the football season ended in midwinter?

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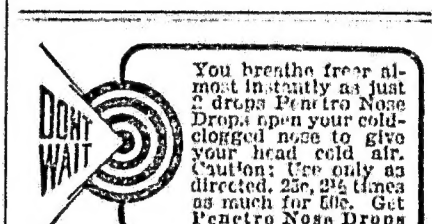
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I	\$2.00	\$3.85	\$5.85	89
II	1.00	4.15	5.15	74
III	1.00	3.30	4.30	61
IV	1.00	1.65	2.65	66
V	\$7.00	\$12.95	\$19.95	73
VI	\$2.00	\$3.30	\$5.30	53
VII	4.00	2.50	6.50	58
VIII	1.00	2.45	3.45	79
	\$7.00	\$11.35	\$18.35	

Grades I and V have the banners.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Divine Providence has decreed it best to remove from our midst our Brother, Chester Wheeler, be it

Resolved that in the passing of Brother Wheeler, Mr. C. I. O. O. P. has lost a faithful member and Past Grand.

Resolved that this tribute to his memory be placed on our record that a copy be sent to the family and one sent to The Bethel Citizen for publication and that a charter be draped for 30 days.

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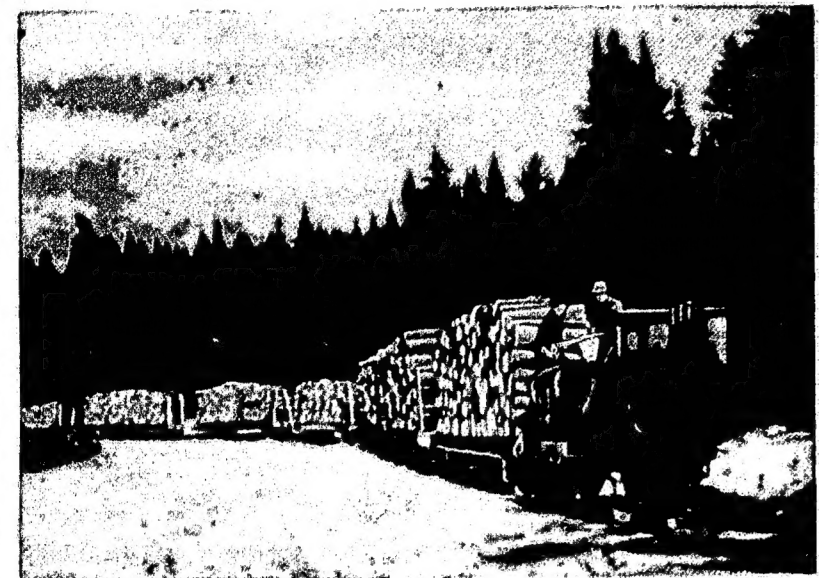
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

## Why "Woman Driver" Is No Longer Funny!



The way of a Wac with a tractor is something to make old timers shake their heads in surprised admiration. The young woman shown here is filling one of the 239 Army jobs now entrusted to Wacs.

## Wartime Pulpwood Transportation



The tractor has replaced the horse in open country, but our equine friend is still king in the back woods. This log hauler used by Brown Company, Berlin, N. H. is pulling 19 sleds, each loaded with 6 cords of pulpwood. Shortage of men to cut pulpwood needed for war makes efficient methods doubly necessary. War Manpower officials urge farmers to work in woods operations during winter off-season.

## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Our people want to go back to a government of law. We have suffered long enough under a government of men." Rep. Frank P. La Follette, Maine.

"The farmer is impatient with and contemptuous of those who formulate economic policies which violate sound principles by arbitrary and capricious regulations and directives." Edw. A. O'Neil, president American Farm Bureau Federation.

"It is a fatal mistake to view that government should not do what private industry, commerce, trade or business can do as well or better." Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Relations Administrator.

"Show me a man who believes in unlimited debt and says that money makes no difference, and I'll show you a would-be dictator." Lewis H. Hunt, Professor of Economics, N. Y. University.

"We are all born either good-stoppers or free-wheelers." Benjamin De Cade.

"There are dangers that we might lose all that our brave men gain if we should by blindness, fail to grasp the effect of excessive government upon the liberties and the enterprise of our people, or permit us to break on the rock of economic folly." Gov. Simon S. Wells of Kentucky.

"Freedom of the press and freedom of speech to say nothing of freedom of religion should no longer be left to the whims and caprices of tyrannical Guardians of the people's liberties and appear to be growing more unstable day by day." Winston Churchill.

"For my young Americans look forward to a freedom from tyrannical dictatorship and when we achieve that freedom we will have reached the goal that the people of the world have been waiting for. We must return to our Constitution and to our Bill of Rights. Let us all the gates of hell be damned and let the people of this country have the right to elect their own government and to elect their own representatives in Congress. Let us have a government that is not controlled by a few big interests and that is not controlled by a few big interests." Wendell Willkie.

## BORN

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## -Years Ago-

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The saw mill of Frank Cummings at South Bethel was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

### 25 YEARS AGO—1919

her 80th birthday at her home Mrs. Lucetta Barker celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 11, with her children and grandchildren all present.

Exceptionally fine winter weather. The roads are fine for auto-mobiling.

Messrs. L. W. Ramsell, F. L. Edwards and Frank Bartlett are in Paris this week serving on the jury.

Prof. W. R. Chapman went to Bangor on business the first of the week.

J. S. Hutchins has finished work in the South Portland ship yard and returned home.

MASON—The many friends of Curtis Hutchinson of West Bethel are glad to hear that he has arrived home from service overseas.

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The Women's Society of Christian Service meets Thursday evening at church. Pot luck supper followed by installation of officers.

Sunday, Feb. 20, Laymen's Day, Sunday, Feb. 27, to Sunday, March 5, Week of Dedication, Sunday, March 5, Day of Dedication.

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